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MEMORANDUM

TO: MARK D. BOUGHTON VIA THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DAVID W. ST. HILAIRE, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE *DWS*
SUBJECT: PREVENTIVE HEALTH BLOCK GRANT
DATE: 4/21/2011

Attached for your review is a resolution that will allow the City of Danbury Health and Human Services Department to apply for and accept funding from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health through the Preventative Health Services Block grant program.

This funding, not to exceed \$11,987, will be used 7/1/11-6/30/12 and requires no local match. It will be used in conjunction with the School Based Health Centers at the High School and two Middle Schools for a Youth Violence prevention program.

The City Council is respectfully requested to consider this resolution at its next meeting.

DWS/sk

cc: S. Leroy
M. Bonjour



RESOLUTION

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT

_____ A.D. 2011

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health has notified the City of Danbury Health and Human Services Department that it is eligible to apply for a Preventive Health Services Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant award in the amount of \$11,987.00, will cover the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 with no local in kind match required; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be used for Youth Violence Prevention programs coordinated by the School Based Health Centers located at Danbury High School, Broadview Middle School and Rogers Park Middle School.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury, or Scott T. LeRoy, Director of Health as his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept said funds, if awarded, and to execute all contracts or agreements in connection therewith and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes of said grant.

IMPACT STATEMENT

**2011-2012 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant
Continuation Funding Application
Local Health Department Allocation
Contract Log # 2012-0014**

Amount Awarded For This Program: \$11,987
Contract Period: July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Program Impact

This grant will enable the City of Danbury to address the growing problem of youth violence faced by our community's adolescent population through the implementation of a variety of prevention-based awareness activities and provision of individual and group counseling services through the School-Based Health Centers located at the city's two public middle schools, Broadview Middle School and Rogers Park Middle School.

Further benefits will be achieved by the removal of potential barriers to psychosocial support services that can interfere or impact on an adolescent's ability to live a happy and productive life.

The primary beneficiaries will be students ages 10 – 14 years enrolled in Broadview Middle School and Rogers Park Middle School.

Fiscal Impact

The federal grant funds are available through the Connecticut State Department of Public Health (DPH). Funding in the amount of \$11,987 will be made available to the City's Health Department to implement prevention-based activities designed to reach the adolescent population.

This grant will include a salary and fringe benefit allocation for SBHC clinical social worker staff who are responsible for carrying out all proposed grant deliverables and a 3% audit fee.

Anticipated Grant Lifetime

Currently, funding for related services operated under this grant is available through June 30, 2011.

If DPH funding from the Department of Public Health for youth violence prevention services were to be discontinued, alternative sources of funding for the program would have to be identified. In worst case scenario, if funding for these services became unavailable, related activities would cease and staff hours covered by this grant would be reduced.